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"METHOD FOR PROCESSING FOOD  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e)**

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Sir:

The following comments are submitted in response to the October 2, 2007 Notice of Allowance issued in the above-referenced patent application.

In the Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner indicates that the prior art fails to teach, suggest or render obvious the combination of features set forth in claims 1 and 3-52, and recites several elements in support of this conclusion. Applicant respectfully submits that the Reasons for Allowance set forth only some of the features and elements claimed in claims 1 and 3-52 of the present application, and that the reasons presented represent only some of the reasons why some of the claims are allowable. Also, the dependent claims include additional allowable subject matter.

In this regard, other reasons exist for the allowability of each claim, and provide additional and different bases for allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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